

Application No.: 09/966,269  
Amendment dated February 13, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of August 13, 2003



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Takashi SASAKI et al.**

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
POLYMERIC FILMS HAVING  
SHAPE-MEMORIZING  
PROPERTIES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.